Clarification: Opinions and Arguments

Opinion

Argument

* A claim supported by concrete, real-world evidence
* Writer is credible...research!
* Position is explained and defended in a rational, logical manner
* Opposing position is refuted
* Readers may agree or disagree
* Formalized tone
* An idea that is believed to be true
* Can be based on feelings
* Can be based on reasons that a person has been told or taught
* Not necessarily supported with facts or evidence